

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

# The City Of Augusta

## *Proclamation*

*IN RECOGNITION of “National Professional Social Work Month 2005”*

*WHEREAS, social workers have the right education and experience to guide individuals, families, and communities through complex issues and choices; and*

*WHEREAS, social workers connect individuals, families, and communities to available resources; and*

*WHEREAS, social workers are dedicated to improving the society in which we live; and*

*WHEREAS, social workers are positive and compassionate professionals; and*

*WHEREAS, social workers stand up for others to make sure everyone has access to the same basic rights, protections, and opportunities; and*

*WHEREAS, social workers help people help themselves, whenever and wherever they need it most.*

*NOW, THEREFORE, I, Bob Young, Mayor of the City of Augusta, do hereby proclaim the month of March 2005 as “PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK MONTH” in Augusta, Georgia, in recognition of professional social workers and their commitment and dedication to individuals, families, and communities everywhere through legislative advocacy, service delivery, research, and education; and call upon all citizens to join with the National Association of Social Workers and the Augusta Unit of NASW, Georgia Chapter in celebration and support of social workers and the social work profession.*

*IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of Augusta, Georgia, to be affixed this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of February 2005.*

*Mayor*